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Applicant: Pennisi, Jr.

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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

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Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity		
\checkmark one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00		
two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00		
_ three months	\$ 870.00	\$ 475.00		
four months	\$ 1,510.00	\$ 755.00		

Fee: \$110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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OR

(b) __ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please delete the paragraph starting on line 3 and replace with the following:

This application is related to co-pending U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 09/475,360, entitled: Internet Based Goods Delivery System", filed on December 30, 1999, assigned to the assignee of the present invention, and herein incorporated by reference. This application is also related to co-pending U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 09/475,961, entitled "Delivery Management System", filed on December 30, 1999, assigned to the assignee of the present invention, and herein incorporated by reference.

On page 5, please delete the paragraph starting on line 5 and replace with the following:

The delivery management system facilitates the scheduling of all deliveries from supplier 152 to buyer 156 by delivery agent 212, based on delivery date selection at the point-of-sale.

The point-of-sale may, by way of example and not limitation, be respective store 158, respective